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Of Winter Goods at a reduction of

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OVERCOATS,
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These are all desirable goods, and at the large reduction from our former very LOW PRICES, it will be seen at once that they are BARGAINS.

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Jan. 11 -d&wtf

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We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

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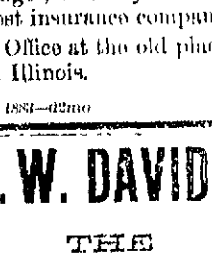
Blue  Ribbon

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HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. When absorbed it effectually cleanses the nasal passages of virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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Prepared for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membranal irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50 cts. a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

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WE HAVE SOLD

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Our Lots on Durfee St.

and make new figures to-day on the remaining Lots situated on

North Water, Bradford & Marietta Sts.

Good for Sixty Days Only,

WARREN & DURFEE.

Dec. 1, 1883—dtf

COME WITH THE CROWD.

A Few Paragraphs of First-Class Advice for "My Son" to Stow Away in His Memory.

[Detroit Free Press.]

See here, my boy! The bells have rung the old year out and the new one in and a new watch has come on deck If you think you are going right along in the same old grooves, while the rest of us are making changes, you are up a tree. You've got to toe the mark along with the remainder of the world.

Now, then; you are beginning life You are from 16 to 21 years old. You think you know all about it, but the fact is you aren't more than half-baked yet. What you don't know would cover all Lake Erie, while your worldly wisdom wouldn't knock an owl off his perch. Suppose you make a resolve to begin by not knowing more than half as much as Plato, Diogenes and other wise men. If you should condescend to admit that you didn't even know more than your own father, it wouldn't greatly affect your general standing with the world.

Perhaps you smoke and chew. What for? What's the use of paying out $100 a year to insure bad breath, headache, red eyes, decayed teeth and nervous debility, when you can secure a broken leg, which is far nicer, by a tumble down stairs? Chewing is a vicious, nasty habit. Smoking affects the brain and nerves and stomach. We admit that a young chap of your age looks like a great statesman when he comes down the avenue pulling away at a 5-cent grab, but suppose you didn't look like anybody but yourself?

Maybe you drink a little; very probably you do. A young man of your age is apt to think it smart to guzzle down lager and tipple wine, but there's where he is lame. Even old drunkards would caution you against the practice. Drink not only wastes money, but it severs friendship, breeds anger, brings about quarrels, and there is no end to the train of wretchedness it entails. Yes, great lawyers, statesmen, poets and philosophers drink, but they lose respect by it. Men have a contempt for their weakness, and the world reads their epitaphs with sneers. Don't make a persimmon of yourself because some one else has.

Played poker or faro yet? If so we hope you got such a skinning as will last you your life time. Let gambling alone. Fight as shy of gambling-rooms as you would of a mad dog. People tell you about luck. That's all bosh. The gambler has you by the throat the moment you enter his door. You can't make any money out of him, but he will see to it that you add to his capital.

Now, as to your personal traits You may have come naturally by your egotism, but keep it in check. The world in general looks upon it as a disease. Even if you know all you think you know the rest of us won't admit it. Men hate boasters and braggarts.

Bluntness is a good thing sometimes; sometimes it isn't. Civility and conscientious regard for other people's feelings are trump cards in the game of life. Be charitable without encouraging vice, be honest in your opinions, but don't imagine that it is your duty to break up a family or start a church scandal; in your dealings be square. You may lose by it for a time, but when the public comes to understand that you are a just and upright man you'll make money and keep friends as well.

In fact, young man, suppose you square up with your tailor, pay the balance at your boot-makers, part your hair on the side and fall into procession with the rest of us. We don't claim to be pretty, and we don't own all the brains in the country, but we can teach you several things that may come useful in future years, and we guarantee to prove that horse sense and square dealing are certain to pay a semi-annual dividend.

A Cat Legend.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"Do you know why cats always wash themselves after a meal?"

A cat caught a sparrow and was about to devour it when the sparrow said: "No gentleman eats till he has first washed his face." The cat was struck with this sage remark, sat the sparrow down and began to wash his face with his paw. The sparrow flew away. This enraged pussy, and he swore: "As long as I live I will eat first and wash my face afterward." And cats have done so ever since.

The Delighted Doctor.

Tom Moore has a funny story of a sick man who was telling his symptoms (which appeared to himself, of course, dreadful) to a medical friend, who, at each new item of disorder, exclaimed "Charming!" "Delightful!" "Pray go on!" And when he had finished, said with the utmost pleasure: "Do you know, my dear sir, you have got a complaint which has been for some time supposed to be extinct?"

Ripening Wines by Electricity.

[Chicago Herald.]

Ripening and purifying wines and strong liquors is done by the Electric Liquor company, of California, by means of an electric current. By this process the liquor is freed from all its poisonous essential oils, and the work of from three to six years is done in a few hours. Light clarets are treated in three to six hours; brandy requires sixty.

Bad for the Patient.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Two doctors were disputing by the bedside of a patient. "I tell you the liver is diseased," said one. "Nonsense, nothing of the kind. It is the spleen." "Very well; we shall see at the post mortem who is in the right." Great sensation on the part of the patient, whom in the heat of the argument they had quite forgotten.

Noiseless Police.

[Chicago Herald.]

The authorities at St. Giles, in Belgium, have supplied the police on night duty with cloth boots having India rubber soles. With these boots the police are so perfectly noiseless that they are at least placed on a footing of equal advantage with burglars.

The Arabian legend traces the cat to Noah's ark, and declares it was sneezed out of the lion's nostrils.

Tramps' Valises.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

"Do you see that old pile of valises there in the corner," said the agent of the Pacific Express company. The reporter nodded assent. "Well, that is what expressmen term 'old hoss,' or in other words freight on hand. All of these valises belong to tramps who have shipped them from various parts of the country, and I will venture to say that some of them will be called for."

"How do you know that the valises belong to tramps?"

"Because after many years' service in the express business, we locate things by instinct. The majority of the valises will never be called for and will be sold at auction, for the reason that the chances are their aspiring and migratory owners have long since been killed while trying to steal a ride on the truck of a freight train."

"How long is such freight kept in the office before it is sold?"

"We allow it to remain for a year, and then sell it at auction to the highest bidder. It is a curious sight to see what the valises contain, and how easily bidders are fooled by the outside appearance of the valise. Now, you see that little rusty consumptive fellow off to himself; I will be willing to bet that the articles it contains are of more value than those to be found inside of that puffy fat one with the broken handle. Ten chances to one the latter is stuffed with an old shirt and a lot of worthless rags or waste stuff used in cleaning and oiling a locomotive. If that valise should happen to be destroyed in a fire or stolen or lost and the tramp heard of it, he would send in a claim to the company for $300, and swear that it contained diamond rings and other valuables. Very often I have had tramps come into the office, and show a receipt for an old valise that had been on hand for at least eight or ten months. He would open it and take out a comparatively clean shirt and put a soiled one in its place, and then ask me what it would cost to send the valise to Little Rock. I would state the express charge, and then he would say, 'Will it cost much more to send it to El Paso?' 'Yes, a little more.' 'If I send it to Santa Fe, how long will they keep it before it is sold?' 'One year.' 'Well, if that's the case, just send it to Santa Fe; I'll be there in that time. Here's your money, sir.' And without another word he will turn and walk out, and you will never see his gentle face again. If any of your friends wish a fashionable valise at a low figure, send them around when we have our auction sale."

One of California's Nabobs.

[Stockton Mail.]

A man with a leg that hung as loose from his hip as if it had been a piece of hay rope buttoned a ragged old overcoat over his humped shoulders and pigeon breast. Then he looked up and down Main street with earnest vacuity, and hopped on his good leg to his wagon and drew himself painfully up to his seat. The top of the wagon was made chiefly of gunny sacks, and canted to one side as if it had about made up its mind to give up further effort to be a wagon top. Three spokes were gone from the hind wheels. The hind spring was broken and was tied to the axle with half-unraveled ropes. Attached to this ruin of a vehicle a mule was hitched. The wagon by comparison with this beast was a gaudy thing. The mule was tied to the broken and spliced shafts with a maze of knots and twists and tangles. The mule stood with his nose within six inches of the ground and gave a hollow cough at intervals. From a strap close to his ear a long tassel depended. It had once been red, but was now a dirty pink. "Get up," said the man with the boneless leg, tugging at the rope and leather lines. The mule groaned deeply, and painfully started up at a walk so slow that it would have angered the chief mourners at a funeral. As he walked it was seen that one of his hind legs had been broken at the knee joint, and healed so that it bent inward and rubbed against the other at every step. "Who is he?" "Oh, its old Gripp that lives out on the sands," answered a farmer. "He must have a wretched life of it." "There you're off, young fellow. Gripp is one of the oldest and best citizens—one of the pioneers. I reckon he's worth half a million."

How to Get a Start in Law Practice.

[Kentucky State Journal.]

"Well, son; did you get any cases today?" asked a father of a son, who had been admitted to the bar about six months ago.

"No, father; none yet. I am very much discouraged."

"Perhaps you don't take the proper method to get cases. You should never appear on the streets without carrying in your hand a sheet of cap paper folded up so as to look like a legal document; rush about as if you were loaded down with business. When in your office and any one comes in, be busy writing out a deed or something; and when in court never fail to cock your feet up on the table, rouch up your hair and look wiser than the judge, if you can. That's the way these fellows who succeed in law so well all do."

Longfellow's "Excelsior."

[Exchange.]

The library of Harvard college contains the first two drafts of Longfellow's "Excelsior." The first is written on the back of a note addressed to Longfellow by Charles Sumner, and is indorsed "September 28, 1841, 3.30 o'clock, morning. Now in bed." The second shows variations and erasures. For instance, the line "A youth who bore 'mid snow and ice" was written four times before decided upon—"A youth who bore a pearl of price," and "A youth who bore above all price." The inception of the line "A tear stood in his bright blue eye" was "A tear stood in his pale blue eye."

W. C. Prime: After all, the mighty forces which move humanity are the forces which come from the affections rather than from the cool intellect.

No less than 500 schemes for improving the condition of the houses of the poor in Paris have been presented to the municipal council.

Is Fun Better than Physic?

Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic, on the other hand people take too much physic. They would be more healthy, live longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

ROBERT HODSON, Oquawka, Henderson county, Ill., says: "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters, and it gives satisfaction."

By the Light of Day.

Past Impossibilities the Facts of the Present—Help in the New Era.

"I remember when they were putting up the poles for the first telegraph line in the State of New York, and now look there!" exclaimed a citizen of the metropolis to his friend, as the two stood on the summit of the tall Equitable Building in Broadway. "The city is strung with wires like a harp, and the electric communication is the daily miracle of the world. People no longer wonder and laugh and at it as they did at Morse when he first suggested its possibility."

The age marches on and prejudice must give way. Nobody has a monopoly of truth. Even the conservative guild of physicians admit that the secrets of medicine are shared by all men. "I dressed his wound, and God healed him," said old Galen. Once that terrible disease, Rheumatism, was supposed to be a shifting, local ailment, now attacking the joints and now the muscles. To-day it is *demonstrated to be a disease of the BLOOD.*

Mrs. Henry Bogert, of No. 454 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York, proprietors of PARKER'S TONIC, that "she had been completely disabled from rheumatism and pain in the back and limbs. She was advised to take the TONIC for *Kidney Disease.* She did so, and her *Rheumatism* disappeared." The reason is simple. Diseased Kidneys produce rheumatic symptoms. *Cure them and you destroy Rheumatism.* This is now admitted by all intelligent physicians. It is the new light thrown on their time-worn and mistaken theories.

PARKER'S TONIC, which is a combination of the best remedies for the blood known to science, is universally successful in combatting this terribly common complaint. Those who, like Mrs. Bogert, suffer from Kidney or Liver diseases or any complaint arising from impure blood, will find the TONIC a prompt and certain remedy. Prices, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. The larger size the cheaper.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

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CANDIES, fruits, nuts, &c., at reduced prices to teachers and others purchasing large quantities at CHRYSTOBS BROS., d13-dtf 229 Opera Block.

BUY your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

COME and see our Grand display of fine overcoats and suits for the Holidays, tf CHEAP CHARLEY.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 4, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.65 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.00 to $1.25 per bushel.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

TURNIPS—60 cents a bushel.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—10 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $4.50 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$4.50 to $5.50 a hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 to $4.00 per hundred.

HOGS—$5.00 to $5.25.

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—90 cents.

CORN—25 to 40 cents.

OATS—27 to 30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3.50.

SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Blotches, Ringworm, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

To cure these diseases the blood must be purified, and restored to a healthy and natural condition. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has for over forty years been recognized by eminent medical authorities as the most powerful blood purifier in existence. It frees the system from all foul humors, enriches and strengthens the blood, removes all traces of mercurial treatment, and proves itself a complete master of all scrofulous diseases.

A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores.

"Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The limbs were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed until I used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved. I feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me.

Yours respectfully, Mrs. ANN O'BRIAN."
158 Sullivan St., New York, June 24, 1882.

☞ All persons interested are invited to call on Mrs. O'Brian; also upon the Rev. Z. P. Wilds of 78 East 54th Street, New York City, who will take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, not only in the cure of this lady, but in his own case and many others within his knowledge.

The well-known writer on the Boston Herald, B. W. BALL, of Rochester, N.H., writes, June 7, 1882:

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stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, renews and strengthens the vital forces, and speedily cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood, and a weakened vitality.

It is incomparably the cheapest blood medicine, on account of its concentrated strength, and great power over disease.

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THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF STRICTLY RELIABLE Fabrics, made in the most durable and artistic manner, and sold at REASONABLE PRICES, has, during the past ten years, SECURED FOR US THE LARGEST CUSTOM SHIRT BUSINESS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

ORDERS ARE SOLICITED, with the assurance that garments of unsurpassed merit will be secured.

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Is Superior to All Others:

1st. It is the most durable and simplest in construction.
2nd. It is the lightest and easiest running.
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5th. It has two rubber springs and a *double* or equal pressure on both of them at the same time, and which *no other skate in the world has.*
6th. It is the *only* skate having the rubber springs boxed in by metallic side-flanges.
7th. When not in use there is no strain or pressure on the rubber springs, making them last longer than on any other skate.
8th. It is the *only skate made* having a *vertical tongue* between the rubber springs by which a double or equal pressure is secured and the rubber kept in spongy condition at all times.
9th. The rubber springs can be changed without removing the skate from the foot.
10th. The *box-wood* wheels have metal boxing, making them light running and durable.
11th. The *foot-boards* are ebonized and will not scar or scale off.
12th. It is the most practical Rink Skate in America, and is acknowledged by experts to be the CHAMPION ROLLER SKATE OF THE WORLD. Special prices by the dozen or on job lots.

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Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
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the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

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and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS,

two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitae, 3 to 7 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 16 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

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one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS!

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation;

2,000 GLADIOLAS,

white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

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double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybrid Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming.

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Hyacinthus Candicans, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcissus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

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Dec. 12—d&wtmayl

Prices for Hard Times.

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—AT THE—

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LOIN STEAK,	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT,	4 to 7 "
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

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The Fifteenth District.

The present fifteenth congressional district embraces all the counties which constituted the old fourteenth, save Macon and Piatt, with the addition of Edgar. It is now represented by Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, who represented the old fourteenth during its entire existence, and the people of this county not unnaturally feel a lively interest in its future. Mr. Cannon is a candidate for renomination, and there is already a good deal of stir among the politicians over there as to whether he should or should not be invited to give way for some other aspirant. It is none of our fight, and the people of the fifteenth may very properly inform us that it is none of our business, but the ties of former political relationship and the desire to have the Illinois delegation in the next congress as strong as possible, prompt us to remark that our old neighbors will make a grave mistake if they trade off Mr. Cannon for a new man. He will have had, at the close of his present term, twelve years of valuable congressional experience, during which time he has acquired an efficiency that makes him the foremost Republican in the Illinois delegation. He has not wasted a moment of his time in posing for political effect upon the floor of the house, nor in vain speeches to gain popular applause, but he has proven himself a laborious, attentive and useful member. No man on the floor has a better knowledge of the details of legislation than he, and when he speaks he commands a respectful attention, because his colleagues know that he has something to say upon a subject that he has thoroughly mastered. In the days before the war, when the South was successful in everything she undertook in congress, her main strength lay in the fact that her policy was to keep her most efficient men there from term to term, rarely changing them when they proved to be up to the proper standard. The New England states have long pursued a similar policy, and have profited thereby. In the newer states, however, the rule has been the reverse, very few members being returned more than twice until they were invited to make way for some other budding statesman, who imagined that it was his "turn." No more foolish policy could be pursued than this, which seems to be the legitimate successor of the "boarding 'round" system formerly connected with the public school teachers' experience. The old fourteenth district broke over the rule, retaining Mr. Cannon's services for ten years, and the new fifteenth will do a most sensible and praiseworthy act by following its example. There is no sentiment which detracts more from the efficiency of the public service than that mistaken one which encourages ambitious men to think that it is their "turn." No man has a divine right to run for or be elected to office, and the sooner the people come to understand that public affairs can be best conducted upon the same principles which control sensible business men in their private enterprises, the better it will be for all concerned.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, the great agitator and orator, died in Boston on Saturday, in the seventy third year of his age.

SAMUEL S. PARKE, a well known Bloomingtonian, died on Saturday morning, in his seventy-second year. He was at one time proprietor and editor of the Bloomington *Democrat*.

THE Democrats of the Ohio Legislature propose to repeal the better part of the so-called Scott law, which taxes the liquor traffic; but certain members of their own party who were elected by the aid of temperance votes, fail to "come to the scratch," by absenting themselves when a test vote is to be taken. As between the pulling of their whisky friends on the one hand and the hauling of their temperance supporters on the other, these double faced politicians in Ohio occupy a very uncomfortable position.

CHICAGO *Journal*: The Savannah (Ga.) *News* wants to know why proposed election investigations by Congress are confined to the South. "Nobody ever thinks of investigating elections in the North. The very reason that "nobody ever thinks" of doing it shows that there is no provocation. But, come to think of it, we wish Congress or somebody, would investigate the mysterious ways and means by which Carter H. Harrison managed to foist himself upon the people of Chicago as Mayor the last time.

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

How the Fathers Viewed It.

Chicago Journal.

The New York *World*, which, like the *Sun*, is making a vigorous fight against the free-trade heresy of its own party, has been looking into the history of the great men who founded the Democratic party, and it finds that they were all protectionists. To prove this is as easy a task as "rolling off a log," and when the Carlisles, Morrisons and Hurds claim that they are advocating the "time-honored principles" of Jefferson, Jackson and the rest of the fathers of their party, when they espouse the doctrine of free trade, they are not talking by the card. Washington wore a coat of domestic manufacture on the day of his inauguration, and Franklin appeared at the court of France clad in the same homely garb, and both were actuated by a respect for the universal sentiment of the people at the time, which was strongly in favor of fostering their native industries. The student of the early history of this country will search in vain to find a free trader in the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States, but he will find that the first Congress passed a high protective tariff at its first session, and amended it by making it still more stringent at the second session.

When the *World* gets through proving that the early and original Democrats were all protectionists, let it read its party leaders a lesson on the effects of the two "revenue reform" experiments of its party in 1833 and in 1846. The Clay-Calhoun compromise tariff of 1833 produced the financial panic of 1837, and for the first time introduced repudiation into our public affairs. One historian says that "a greater public calamity had never fallen upon the country." It was a Southern measure, brought forward by a section of the Union that knew nothing of a diversified industry, but which was devoting all its energies to raising tobacco, cotton, rice and sugar, and to breeding negroes for sale. The Southern slaveholders manufactured nothing, but purchased everything, and wanted to buy where they could buy the cheapest. Martin Van Buren's Administration felt the full effects of the low tariff of 1833, and the people arose in their majesty and overthrew it in 1840 by the election of Harrison and Tyler. The tariff of 1846 was another Democratic experiment in favor of "a tariff for revenue only," and two years later the industrial interests of the country were so paralyzed that the Democratic party was again defeated by the election of a Whig President – Zachary Taylor.

The Carlisles, Morrisons, Hurds and Blackburns would be glad to repeat the fatal experiments of 1833 and 1846, and, if they are allowed to have their own way, the same disastrous results will be sure to follow.

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Wish to say to those who use milk (and almost every one does) that it is an unquestioned fact that to have good milk good material must be used to produce it, and that their "New York Dary Feed" is THE FEED that will produce milk of unequaled quality, and largely increased quantity, also keep cows in good condition. *They believe that a ground feed, if made of clean, sound material, and mixed in proper proportions, is the best and the cheapest feed that can be given,* whether to one cow or many of them, results considered.

And to those who are making the production of cream for the creamery here a part of their business, they wish to say in particular that they candidly believe a fair, honest trial, of long enough time to get results, will prove to them that it is economy to use the "New York Dary Feed." For sale by the ton or hundred pounds, or in less quantities, at their place of business, at the scales, near the tabernacle. feb2d1w

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THE New Jersey Assembly has been trying its hand at the solution of the tariff problem, the result being the adoption of a resolution declaring in favor of "a tariff for revenue limited to the necessary expenditures of the government, and so adjusted as to give protection and encouragement to home productive industry and labor without producing or fostering monopolies." All parties might easily unite on such a proposition, we should say; but who is going to tell us how to make a tariff of that pleasing and beautiful character?

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

Elm Grove School.

Report of Elm Grove School for January, 1884: Number enrolled during term, 50; No. females, 27; No. males, 23; average daily attendance, 33. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Ella Logan, Katie Scott, John Scott, Fannie Browning, Lillian Pickel, Jessie Doake, Cora Doake, Camilla Sine, W. W. Dawson, Frank Dawson, G. F. Scott, J. N. Scott and Charles Ward. Rank in monthly examination: Grammar department, 99 4-7; Intermediate department, 98; Primary department, 96½.

I. A. LAY, Teacher.

Hosiery.

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THE reserved seat board for Camilla Urso looks like it had been struck by a cyclone. Nearly every chair down stairs has been marked off.

HAVING recently taken extremely severe Cold, acknowledge perfect relief by using Burks' White Pine Balsam for two days. C. H. APPLETON,
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BY TELEGRAPH

WOULD DIE LIKE A MAN.

So Declared a Wretch Who Had Lived Like a Dog.

Richard Hickey, Suspected of Murder Hanged by a Mob—Narrow Escape of His Brother-in-Law.

CORNING, O., Feb. 4.—One of the most cold-blooded murders that ever was known in this part of the country took place at Randville, one mile north of this place, Saturday night, Peter Clifford being shot through the heart and instantly killed. He had just retired for the night when he was *called by two persons to come to the door* quickly, and as he opened it one of them shot him. It seems that the trouble ending in the murder supposedly arose out of Clifford's brother marrying a step-daughter of a man named Hickey a short time ago, which marriage Clifford had strongly opposed, and since that time they *have annoyed Clifford in every possible* way. Five of the Hickey family, including men and women, have been put under arrest and a strong guard placed around them to keep the citizens from taking the law in their own hands.

HICKEY LYNCHED.

Midnight—Rendville is in wild excitement over the lynching of Richard Hickey, the supposed murderer of Peter Clifford. At 8:30 o'clock last evening a crowd of 800, of which about fifty were masked, surrounded the house which contained the prisoners. They took Hickey and his brother-in-law to a grove near by. They first hung Hickey and were then stringing up his brother-in-law when the rope broke, letting him fall. His pitiful pleadings for mercy and earnest protestations of innocence finally caused the mob to reprieve him. Hickey would not say whether he was innocent or guilty, but said he would die like a man. The Hickey family and associates are of the most degraded set in Southern Ohio, and the country surely receives a great blessing by getting rid of them.

Fence Cutting in Texas.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Feb. 4.—The wire fencing around the uncultivated lands in Sassafras Point, south of here, has been destroyed by the clippers. The proprietors yesterday offer an additional reward to Governor Ireland's $500 for the arrest of *the guilty parties.*

THE ANNUAL FIRE.

Half the Population of Jefferson City on a Dead Run for Prison.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 4.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded, and almost instantly it seemed known all over town that the penitentiary was again on fire. In a very few moments half the population of Jefferson City were on the dead run for the prison. On the way out the crowd was met by the officer in charge of the stables on horseback, followed by four colored convicts mounted on mules ready harnessed, all in full gallop for the city engine-house. This increased the alarm, and everyone was sure the prison was doomed this time to destruction. By the time the citizens reached the penitentiary, the steamer, ready for action, was inside the walls.

On arriving at the scene it was found the fire had broken out in the steam drying-room of the laundry under the old square stone building, once used for a hospital, in the east part of the prison inclosure. The flames had made their way through the first floor before any one knew the room was on fire. As soon as discovered the alarm was given and hose attached to the two nozzles of the water stand-pipe, which *stands right in front of* the old building, and two powerful streams of water were immediately pouring into the burning room. A few moments later the streams from the city steamer were also added to the flood, and in less than fifteen minutes the fire was under control, and in half an hour from the sounding of the alarm the fire was out.

All hands were on deck, and aided by the convicts, trusties employed around the building, and the city fire department made short work of the fire fiend. Everything was done in the most orderly manner, each man from the warden down to the trusty being perfectly cool and collected and seemed to know just what to do and did it.

WELL PREPARED TO FIGHT FIRE.

The advantage of the large water tanks, erected on top of the cell building last spring, was thoroughly apparent yesterday morning, enabling the officers at a moment's warning to have two first-class streams of water at their command, capable of being thrown to the top of the highest building within the walls. The Legislature, it will be remembered, provided means for a first-class steamer for use at the penitentiary, and it reached this city yesterday, but had not been delivered, so the test of its powers and efficiency will have to await another fire.

This is the third fire at the prison within the past three years, but, unlike the other two, very little damage was done.

An investigation as to the origin of the fire resulted in proving it to have been caused by an imperfect flue of the bake oven.

MOTHER AND BABE.

Perish in the Flames of Their Burning Home.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 4.—A most distressing affair happened Saturday afternoon on the farm of Jacob Blazer, four miles from this city. A tenant living on Blazer's place, named Morgan Martin, and a highly respected young man, went to another part of the farm to work, leaving his wife and little boy, aged 4 years, and a little girl aged 2, at home in the best of health and circumstances. Not finishing his work he did not return to dinner until about 2 o'clock, when a horrible sight met his gaze. His house was wrapped in flames *and falling in ruins. He was met by* his little boy who was wringing his hands and crying. "Mamma is burned up." The little boy said that he was in the yard and that the table was set for dinner. He saw the tablecloth on fire, and ran in twice to get his little sister out, but she wouldn't come. The third time he went in the little thing ran into another room and crawled under the bed. Everything in the house was utterly destroyed, as the fire was not discovered by any one until too late to do anything. The thigh bones and a portion of Mrs. Martin's skull and a small portion of the little girl's body were all that could be found of the remains, which were interred yesterday. It is supposed that Mrs. Martin's clothes caught fire in some way, and thus set the house on fire.

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Mississippi River Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Chairman King, of the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi, says that an earnest effort will be made before the Convention which meets here to-morrow, on business connected with the river and its tributaries, to have Congress urged to make liberal appropriations for this waterway. There will be about 700 delegates present, representing the section of country drained by the Mississippi, and the Representatives in Congress from this part of the country will guarantee their support of any measure which will help to improve the navigation of the Mississippi. A careful canvass of the House has been made by the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors and Levees Committees, and thus far but little opposition has been encountered. Mr. King thought that any reasonable amount recommended by the Convention would be duly considered by Congress, and it was not improbable that an appropriation of at least $5,000,000 could be secured for the Mississippi river this session. Gratifying progress was being made in the work of improvement now under way, and as the subject was daily being more fully investigated there would not be much ignorance on the question when it came to be debated by Congress.

Ft. Worth's Poison Mystery.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—The attorneys of the young man whose name was given on a note of warning sent to Miss Murphy a few hours previous to the reception of the poisoned candy have withdrawn their consent to publication. They say, however, that he has been telegraphed for, and will be here in 48 hours. There has been trouble between the young man and Miss Murphy, he having about a month ago made a demand upon her father for money claimed to have been lent Miss Murphy under a promise of marriage, but which she denied ever having received. The young man whose name was in the box of candy denied the signiture, saying it was never shown him till Saturday night. There are those who say this is a scheme on the part of the friends of the young lady to excite public sympathy. A few days will bring everything to light, as a committee of Baptist church members have determined to sift the thing to the bottom.

His Sins Finding Him Out.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 4.—A warrant was issued Saturday upon a requisition from the governor of Illinois for the delivery of Thos. J. Lewis, alias John T. Coffee, alias Joseph Lewis, alias George Walker; to Andrew J. Carle, agent of said state. The man of many names is here in the penitentiary, under the name of George Walker, having been sent up from Franklin county, in August, 1882, for two years for stealing a horse. His term, under the three-fourths rule, will expire next Monday, and he will then be devilered to the agent of Illinois to be taken back to that State to answer an indictment for stealing a mule in July, 1882, from Andrew J. Carle, in Alexander county. It appears Walker committed the crime in Franklin county in 1880, and after stealing the mule in Illinois two years afterwards returned to Franklin county, where he was arrested for the crime committed there, and sentenced as above stated.

For Flogging a Nigger.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 4.—A News Jewett special says: "Two deputy sheriffs arrived at Jewett, having under arrest eleven citizens of Robertson and Limestone counties charged with severely whipping a negro on the west border of Leon county the night of Jan. 29. The accused claim the negro had been circulating reports derogatory to them, and on the night in question they went to the house of McKenzie, where the negro was employed, and took him out to the woods and administered a sound thrashing. The negro recognized each of the party and made complaint to the authorities. All gave bail for their appearance Feb. 11.

Held for Murder.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 4.—Wilson Hall, who murdered James Cherry, was brought to this city Saturday morning. At the conclusion of the preliminary examination, the evidence being so strong, Justice Gyler would not admit Hall to bail, and he was therefor, lodged in jail for safe keeping. The thirteen-year-old daughter of the murdered man swore to his identity, positively saying that she saw his face plainly just after he fired the first shot.

Brudder Joblowowski's Peril.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 4.—Unknown assassins on Saturday morning attempted to shoot the Rev. Father Joblowowski, pastor the *Polish Catholic church, while sitting in* his study. Three shots were fired. Two of them barely missed his head.

Certain disaffected members of the church are suspected as his persecutors.

SEARED FOR SILVER.

An Old Man Tortured to Reveal the Hiding of His Wealth.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 4.—The details of one of the most diabolical deeds ever perpetrated in Missouri were obtained Saturday night from a gentleman just arrived from Albany, Gentry county. In the northwest corner of that county, near Lone Star *postoffice, and about eleven miles* from Albany, has lived for thirty years a man named Wm. Bradshaw. He was an Englishman by birth, about 60 years of age, and a bachelor. He lived alone, and so far as known had no relatives in this country. He owned two splendid farms, and was industrious, and so frugal in his habits that he earned the cognomen of the miser. On Friday a neighbor, a young man named Campbell, 16 years of age, discovered the dead body of the old man near his home. The neighborhood was quickly aroused and an investigation showed that the old man had been overpowered in his house by robbers, who had tortured him with fire in the most inhuman manner, to wring from him the place where his money was concealed. His face, the palms of his hands and the soles of his feet were burned to a crisp. It is unknown whether or not he disclosed the secret so dear to his heart, but it is apparent that after the completion of this act of fiendish brutality the barbarians clubbed him to death, as they supposed, and left him in the house. Afterwards he had revived and dragged himself to the place where his body was found. It was currently believed that he had several thousand dollars concealed about his premises, and the supposition is that the robbers got it all.

There is no clew to the perpetrators, except some footprints, indicating that three persons participated in the hellish deed. There is intense excitement in the neighborhood, and hundreds of people assembled at the old man's house: If the perpetrators of the brutal work are apprehended they will be lynched.

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CAPTAIN MARY MILLER.

Secretary Folger Says That Breeches Do Not Make a Commodore.

If She is Honest, Moral and Competent, Let the Petticoat Fly at the Masthead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Folger has referred the application of Mrs. Mary A. Miller for a license as master of a steamboat to the local inspector of the New Orleans district, with instructions to inquire concerning her qualifications for the position, and, if found competent, to issue her a license.

The Secretary, in a letter to the inspector says:

"A woman, Mary A. Miller by name, seeks to be licensed as a master of a steam vessel on the inland waters of the United States. I know nothing imperative in the reason of things, in natural law, in public policy or in good morals, why a woman, if she is skilled, honest and intelligent, hardy and prudent enough may not have command of a steam vessel and navigate it, and manage and conduct the business carried on with it. To do that is to be master of a steam vessel." The Secretary quotes the sections of the law bearing upon the subject and says: "Doubtless these sections speak in the masculine gender. If it be said that, therefore, they do not contemplate licensing a person, feminine, it is a mere technicality and to reply that the statutes are in derogation of common law by which any person, whether female or male, may paddle her or his canoe, or steer her own or his own vessel. I see no reason in unwritten, or in written law why Mistress Miller may not lawfully demand an examination, and, if she prove herself duly qualified, have a license to serve as master of a steam vessel. Nor is there need of talk pro or con on the social status, or 'woman's rights,' so-called. Having been put on God's footstool by Him, she has a right to win her bread in any moral, decent way which is open to any of His toiling creatures. She chooses to do so as master of the steam vessel. It is an honest calling. If she is fitted for it, though clothed in skirts rather than breeches, she has a right to follow it and no man should say her nay. Let the local inspectors, putting behind them all thought of her sex, without antagonism and without partiality, make diligent inquiry as to her character, carefully examine her and the proof she offers, and if they are satisfied her capacity, her experience, her habits of life and character warrant the belief that she can be safely intrusted with the duties and responsibilities of master of a steam vessel let them grant her a license.

[Signed] "CHAS. J. FOLGER, Sec."

A SUCKER ON HIS TRAVELS.

The Man From "Paney" Takes His First Ride on the "Kears."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—The Sunday Republican gives the following humorous account of a Sucker on his travels:

A tall, angular specimen of verdancy, from the interior, who, as a bystander expressed it, "had just crawled out of the brush to get a look at daylight," sauntered into the Union depot yesterday and made his presence felt by asking everybody with whom he came in contact which was "the Paney train." One of the porters, ascertaining that the stranger wanted to go to Pana, Ill., directed him to the Bee Line train, which was standing on No. 4 track. He walked over to the rear car and accosted the brakeman with:

"Is this here the Paney train?"

"Yes. Let me see your ticket."

"What's that?"

"I want to see your ticket."

"Well," replied the countryman, with considerable vehemence. "I'll be doggoned if I'm a goin' to show that 'ar ticket any more. I hain't done nuthin' since I come into this here depot but show that ticket. I'll be everlastingly cussed if I hain't shown it ter sixteen different people if I've shown it ter one, an' I don't show it no more if I never git ter Paney."

After the brakeman had explained the necessity of another exhibition of the ticket, the stranger reluctantly produced it and as he did so he spied in the distance a truck loaded with trunks.

"Here, where in thunder is that man goin' with my truck. Hold on thar!"

And off he started on a keen run for the truck, leaving his ticket in the hands of the brakeman. He rushed up to the man with the truck, put his hand on a new and very cheap paper-covered trunk, and indignantly demanded to know what was going to be done with it.

"Why, we're going to put it in the baggage car," replied the porter, pointing to the car.

"Do I ride in there?" asked the stranger.

"Let's see your ticket."

"No sir'ee, I'll be —! Whar in thunder is that ticket? Here, whar's a policeman? I've been robbed! Dog-gone my —"

At this point the brakeman appeared and handed the now thoroughly aroused countryman his ticket, at the same time explaining matters to the porter, who proceeded to back the truck against the baggage car.

"Say, you," said the stranger to the brakeman, "whar do I ride?"

"Why, right back there in that passenger car."

"Well, here, gimme that ar trunk."

"What do you want to do with that?"

"I'll take it right in the passenger car with me."

"But we don't take heavy baggage like that in the passenger cars."

"Can't help it; that ar trunk goes whar I do."

And much to the amusement of quite a crowd that had gathered, he pulled the trunk off the track, and was dragging it toward the passenger car, when the brakeman stopped him, and, after considerable argument, persuaded him to let the "Keister" go in the baggage car. He was escorted into the passenger car, and when the train moved off was seen clinging with both hands to the arm of one of the seats, as if he expected a mash-up momentarily. Before getting on the car, however, he remarked to the brakeman, apologetically, that this would be his first ride on a railway train.

A Free Ride to Death.

PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 4.—As the morning express was leaving Pekin on the Chicago, St. Louis and Western railway last Saturday, a lad named Harry Miller, aged 16, boarded the train for the purpose of stealing a ride home, outside of the city. He jumped from the train near Hope mine and missing his footing, struck his head on a tie, killing him instantly. No blame is attached to the railroad company.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

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Cheap Excursions.

Thomas Bivins will manage two more excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday Feb. 5th, and the second on Feb. 19th, over the Wabash and Ft. Scott. For further particulars see Thomas Bivins at Hand's book store. He will also give excursion rates to California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and all Pacific points. j29d&wtd

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USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE.—I will sell my residence property, No. 1006 North Main street, on favorable terms, or will trade for a small property or town lots. Apply on the premises.
Feb. 4—d6w E. BEAR.

TO RENT—The room on first floor and cellar in the building on the west side of the old square known as the "Farmers' Dining Hall." Also for sale all furniture, cooking utensils, &c., contained in said room, or dining hall. Mrs. Catherine Drohn.
2-d2w*

WANTED—All who read this to start a new business at their homes, learned in an hour; 10c to 50c an hour made; no peddling. Send 10c for samples and instructions. Address CHENEY & Co., Waltham, Mass.
1-d6

AGENTS WANTED—A good responsible agent wanted in every town in Illinois to solicit applications for the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association. A good commission paid to the proper person. Send for circular and Agent's Application Blank.
Address W. H. DAVIDSON,
Jan. 31—d1w General Superintendent.

FOR SALE—A comfortable house with four rooms and pantry, with two good high and dry lots, each 40 by 172 feet, situated on North Monroe street, No. 812. Price $750 cash, or will sell house and one lot for $550 cash. Apply to, or address E. MAY, Decatur, Ill., Box 112. 30-d6*

FOR SALE—Wishing to locate in the South, I will sell my new two-story house of seven rooms, No. 850 North Water street. Will take as part pay one or more lots. Enquire at the property. J. E. LIGHTNER.
Jan. 29—d2w

MURDER WILL OUT.—J. C. Williams has just opened a new Grocery and Provision Store at 774 East William street, where can be found all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. Give him a call and examine prices.
Dec. 26-dtf

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 200, corner North Main and Prairie street.
Nov. 30-dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD IMPROVED FARM OF 160 acres, in a good neighborhood in Macon county. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owners are non-residents. Will also buy or trade for Iowa land. For information call on or address THOS. LEONARD, Drake's Hotel, Decatur, Ill. jan31-d&w*

OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY, FEB. 4.

Fun Can No Farther Go.

Messrs. ATKINSON and GILBERT take genuine pleasure in introducing EVERYBODY'S FRIENDS,

PECKS' BAD BOY

HIS PA AND THE GROCERYMAN,

By the medium of their unequaled organization,

ATKINSON'S

COMEDY COMPANY!

—WITH—

Eleven Comedy Characters.

The Well-Known Grocery!
The Corner Drug Store!
The Picnic at Wauwatosa!
The Home of the Pecks!

"WELL, I SHOULD CACKLE."

The Fun-Loving Public must see them.

POPULAR PRICES.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents, now for sale at Curtis & Co.'s.
ATKINSON & GILBERT, - - - Proprietors.
CHAS. ATKINSON, - - - Manager.

CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE

(DECATUR BRANCH.)

Is now open for the reception of pupils in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CULTURE. Tuition, one term of ten weeks, two private and one class lesson per week, (30 lessons).

$10.00.

NEW HAWORTH BLOCK, 3rd floor; take elevator.
DR. F. ZIEGFELD, President. SLAYTON & WHYTE, Gen'l Managers.
N. B.—This College is under the direct supervision of the President and Directors of the Chicago Institution. First-class instruction guaranteed.
MISS HATTIE HITCHCOCK, Piano and Organ. | MRS. S. B. OAKES, Vocal Dep't.

Dec. 22—d1mo

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

SHORT HORN

—AND—

Jersey Cattle,

HORSES, &c.,

AT HARRISTOWN, ILL., ON

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27th, 1884,

Commencing at 10 o'clock.

The subscriber will sell his entire herd of thoroughbred Short-Horn and Jersey Cattle consisting of about 30 cows and heifers and four bulls; also 20 head of high grade cows, heifers and steers. About 15 horses and colts, including the thoroughbred stallion, STAR BILLET, by imported Billet. The colts are the get of Mammont, Robert Allen and Star Billet. Also a lot of Stock Hogs, one Osborne Self-Binder, a Fairbanks Stock Scale, about thirty tons of hay, 15 stands of bees, wagons, farming implements, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months will be given on all sums of five dollars and over; under five dollars, cash.

J. N. HOYT.

COL. J. W. JUDY, Auctioneer.
Jan. 31—wtd

RECEIVED TO-DAY:

A LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Ginghams & Muslins,

400 pieces New Styles Embroideries from 5c. to $4.75.

100 pieces handsome trimmings for muslin, at 3 to 15c.

Also Cash. Colored Trimmings.

200 lbs. Seine Cord, col'd and white.

New Styles Linen and Lace Collars.

New Ruchings, and the most elegant line of CORSETS we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Feb. 4—d&wtf

Chance Extraordinary

—DURING THE—

Entire Month of December

Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware,

Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Dec. 3, 1883—d&w tf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

STOVES

—AND—

QUEENSWARE

AT

LIDDLE'S,

Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.
Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6.

The Fashionable Event of the Season.

The only Company having the sole right to the Great Union Square Theater Success by Bronson Howard,

—THE—

Banker's Daughter!

As played over 1,000 times with

A Carefully Selected Cast.

All the Original Grand Effects

The Scenery carried by this Company is a special feature. Painted from the original models. The original music, magnificent costumes, and a cast especially selected to interpret in an artistic manner, this, the most beautiful of modern plays.

Prices 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5th.

The Public Favorites,

Mestayer's Tourists

SPECIALTY COMPANY,

Containing more Artistic Merit than any one Organization in Existence.

NEW FACES! NEW SONGS! NEW MUSIC! NEW DANCES!

2 PORTERS! 2 CONDUCTORS!

All in their

PULLMAN PALACE CAR.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cts. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

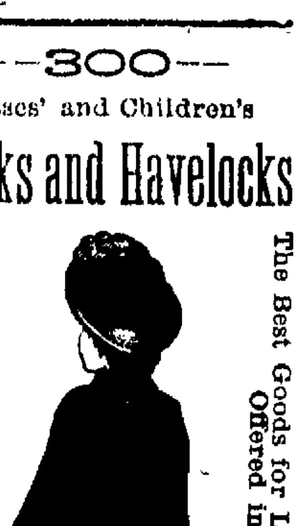
—300—

Misses' and Children's

Cloaks and Havelocks

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ELEGANT STYLES.

From $1.50 to $10.00.



The Best Goods for Less Money than Ever Offered in Decatur.

—AT—

Less Than Manufacturers' Prices

BIG 18 Cheap Store

Jan. 21-d&wtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CHARLES DROHN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Charles Drohn, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1884.
Jan. 5—d3w GEORGE STARR, Executor.

WE WILL OFFER

During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold Watches!

ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

SILVER WATCHES

We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884 d&wtf

BREWER, the BAKER

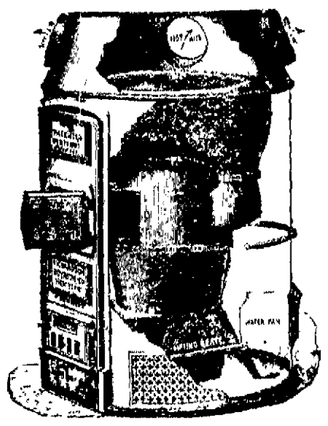
Having had a splendid trade for the last year, nearly doubling his sales of the year before, and having two nice ovens and work shops, with five bakers, has greater facilities than ever before for doing good work. The foreman of our Bread Department is master of his trade; our Cake Department is presided over by an artiste in his line of work; they are both at the head of their profession. Fine Wedding Cakes and Ornamenting a specialty. All orders promptly filled.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884 d&wtf

FURNACES! FURNACES!



We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for the

CELEBRATED

"BOYNTON" FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if YOUR OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

We are also Agents for the old reliable

BALTIMORE HEATER

A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street

Feb 1, 1884 d&wtf

CHEAP SALE

— OF —

Embroideries!

HAMBURG SWISS, IRISH POINT and INDIAN TRIMMINGS.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS!

Not ten days out of Custom House, (no job lots) Have marked them all at prices that will sell them quick. We want every everybody to inspect this line of goods.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 28—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
Three Months, "	*1.25*

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE "house is haunted."

CAMILLA URSO concert Thursday night.

THICK fog and some rain this forenoon.

THE invitations for the Guards' ball Feb. 22 are out.

EACH of the Decatur school buildings is to have a telephone. That's proper.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

"THE TOURISTS" at the opera house tomorrow night. "Steal away."

ANOTHER coal shaft is to be sunk immediately at Staunton. Decatur will also have another mine, by and by.

TRY the Frank Siddall soap. Get it at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

THE Champaign *Gazette* estimates that the 300 students of the Industrial University spend annually in that city $150,000.

SELECT good eggs, first-class flour and nice butter at Niedermyer's on the mound.

COURT began at Monticello to-day, Judge Wilkin presiding. Judge Smith is at Danville.

THAT young scamp, "Peck's Bad Boy," and "The Groceryman" at the opera house this evening.

HARRY ODDEN will have a hearing before Justice Curtis this afternoon on a charge of threatening to shoot James Johnson.

THE Atkinson "Peck's Bad Boy," party is at the St. Nicholas. They will appear to-night.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

AT the conclusion of the Emma Bond benefit concert at Pana last week a lot of men and boys burnt Judge Phillips in effigy on one of the streets of the town.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

THE session of the council to-night promises to be one of unusual interest. Look out for several new ordinances.

THE stock feed firm of Tuller & Parke have a local notice in this issue which the reader will do well to peruse.

SCOTT JONES and Edward Mattes, two drunks, were before Justice Curtis this morning. Each fined $2 and costs.

DURING January Justice McGorray had seven city cases before him and has assessed $27 in fines. He collected $18 of that sum.

EFFINGHAM has just gone through a temperance revival. Nearly 500 people have signed the pledge.

MRS. NELLIE BRADY, teacher of the piano. Address P. O. box 1137, or call at 975 North Water street. febdd1w

ALBERT MORGAN has opened his new saloon near the postoffice. He has furnished it elegantly. The Palace Exchange is vacant.

CHEAP carriages for weddings and parties at J. B. Bullard's undertaking establishment. f19-dtf

A MAN at Nokomis fell to the floor while pulling off his boots and received injuries from which he died.

PATZE shooting gallery, opposite post office. 283tf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. (oc17dtf

JAY GOULD has issued instructions to have the expenses of the Western Union Telegraph company cut down as far as possible. Many men are being taken off the night force in New York and other offices. The pay-roll, says Gould, must be cut down. Jay is anxious to make a good dividend soon to run up the stock.

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic Overshoes, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

THE P. D. & E. Railway offers a rate of $20.50 round trip from Decatur to New Orleans, from Feb. 15th to 24th, good to return until March 20 inclusive. Attend the Mardi Gras. 1d6

IT is possible but not probable that the Carpenter case will be brought to Macon county on a change of venue. The matter will be settled to-morrow, when Carpenter will be called upon to plead.

WE do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it. 4

CALL at J. W. Tyler, jr.'s and get reliable harness—*warranted to wear and do good service.*

THE way Justice Curtis figures it, the cost of the improvements and additions at the old American House property was ahead of the estimated cost over $1,000. 'Tis ever thus.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's new family grocery store, Whitmer block, and secure supplies for your table They have a complete variety.

AT C. B. Prescott's you can get the standard instruments, the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos—none better made in the country. Examine them.

THE young gentlemen of Clinton are extensively preparing for a ball to be given on the evening of Valentine's day. It is to be complimentary to the efforts of the young ladies who participated in the leap year ball of January 1st.

SATURDAY Alonzo W. Bunce, who claims that he is a doctor, entitled to practice "under the ten year act," was arrested on an information filed in the county court by Dr. A. R. Small. Bunce gave bond in the sum of $200 and was released. Bunce is charged with violating the state medical law in practicing without possessing a certificate from the state board of health.

ALWAYS ask your dealers for Schroeder's excellent Bohemian cigars, a nickel each. They are the best smokers.

THE sale of reserved seats for "The Banker's Daughter" Wednesday night began at Curtis & Co.'s this morning.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block. (oc- 17 dtf

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

A Confidence Game Sunday Afternoon—Burglary Last Night.

BURGLARY.

Burglars were abroad last night in the vicinity of College Hill. They sprung open the rear door at F. W. Niedermyer's family grocery store, and once inside they went through the store, helping themselves to a variety of articles. A large lot of canned goods is gone, also about a dozen pocket knives. These are the most valuable articles taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

The meat market of Blenz & Delaney, on the opposite corner, was also burglarized. The burglars broke a window pane and got inside. They got but little reward for their trouble, getting but a few stray pennies in cash.

ENGINEERED OUT OF A WATCH.

Mr. Anderson, a susceptible young man, on his way to Mt. Zion township to visit his uncle, spent Sunday in Decatur. He had a $50 gold watch when he arrived. Now he is without a ticker. That watch is gone. It is in possession of two confidence operators who have flown to escape the clutches of the police. This is the way they worked Anderson. They met him near the depot, formed his acquaintance in a casual way, and to get hold of his money or his watch, they played the knife game on him. They used one of those "trick knives," and bet Anderson he could or could not open it. Anderson bet, and of course he lost. The fellows got his watch, and then disappeared as rapidly as possible. Anderson has learned a lesson that will do him good.

Nilsson and the Abbey Party.

Sunday afternoon Mme. Nilsson and the celebrated Abbey Opera company passed through Decatur on two special passenger trains over the Wabash en route from Chicago to St. Louis, where the company will appear to-night and every evening this week. The celebrities on the trains were Henry E. Abbey, Maurice Grau, Nilsson, Sembrich, Scalchi, Trebelli, Fursch-Madi, Campanini, Del Puente, Capoul, Grazzi, Contini and others. The chorus and orchestra and other people made up a party of over 150. Patti, who is with the Mapleson company, will remain in Chicago the remainder of the week. The Nilsson party went through Decatur a-flying, and arrived in St. Louis safely last evening at about 7 o'clock.

Married 35 Years.

The 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson was pleasantly celebrated last Friday evening at their home in Macon. A large number of friends joined in the festivities of the occasion. A splendid feast was discussed, and the popular couple received many gifts of silver, china and glassware, a large picture and other useful articles from their friends.

Newspaper Change.

Turner O'Banion, on account of ill-health, has transferred his interest in the *Marva News* to Will A. Steidley who has assumed full charge of the office and will continue the publication of the paper. Mr. O'Banion believes a rest and a change of climate will restore him to health. He may engage in the publishing business at some other point. Good luck to him and his successor.

The Gas Question at The Capital.

Springfield has at last settled its worry over the gas question in a very satisfactory manner. The new company failed to get a foothold and effect a contract with the City Council, but its efforts compelled the old company, controlled by the Ridgleys, to offer a heavy cut under existing prices. The city gets gas for its street lamps at $15 a lamp a year, a deduction of $10 a lamp and a saving of $3,500. Private consumers are to get gas at $1.50 per 1,000. These rates give the Ridgley Company the exclusive right to supply gas in this city for ten years, a monopoly well worth the price paid for it.

THE Baptist church was packed to the doors last evening, extra seats being placed in all of the aisles and in the primary class room, and even then a large number of persons had to remain standing throughout the entire service. Rev. Mr. Vosburgh preached the seventh sermon in the series on the Prodigal Son Next Sunday night he preaches the last sermon in the course. He will preach also on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

ARTHUR DUNN, who will be remembered as "Dick Deadeye" with Haverley's Juvenile Pinafore Company, is the Bad Boy with the company which appears at the opera house to-night. His sister, Jennie Dunn, is also with the company.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers will be postponed until Saturday, February 9th, on account of central examination at Prairie Chapel. Come early and prepared to do good work. Don't enter the examination for fun, as it will cost you a dollar. JOHN TRAINER, Co. Supt.

CAMILLA URSO, the "Queen of the Violin," will give the second entertainment of the Decatur lecture course at the opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 7th. Be sure to hear her. Her music is so sweet that to close the eyes and listen is to realize the music of a dream. Gallery tickets 50 cents.

NEWS from Macon to-day is that Dr. Axtom is no better. He rested comfortably on Sunday, but last night he suffered worse than at any time since he was hurt in the fight with Dr. Phillips.

THE Rev. Mr. Bell, of Lincoln, is conducting a remarkably fruitful revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, five miles south of Decatur, in Wheatland township. There have been 40 conversions, and deep interest is felt among the people in the neighborhood of Bethlehem church.

M. E. DOCKSON has removed his paint shop outfit to the Wise furniture room, first door north of the New Deming, where he will immediately fit up a fine shop. Dockson is the decorative painter and is always busy.

A DELAYED winter jingle—

'Tis growing cold and chilly,
And Mary Jane and Willie
No more upon the front stoop chew their gum.
Gone the buzzing fly's wierd chorus
And mosquitoes cease to bore us,
And the bumble-bee no more doth sweetly bum.

Sergeant Bates.

Sergeant Bates, in his march through Georgia, has not met with the good time he was led to expect. In Atlanta he was not allowed the use of the United States court house on which to flaunt his flag, and at Griffin the other day there was strong talk of taking him before a commission of lunacy.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Questionable Conduct.

F. M. Overacre, who has been principal of the public school at Macon, is now out of a job, and the school is without a teacher. It appears that Mr. O., who is a married man, has been guilty of writing loving notes to a number of his girl pupils, most of whom are past 16 years of age. He addressed the notes "Dear Susie," "Dear Mary," and so on, and in the body of some of the epistles appears the word "darling" and like expressions. The girls made no secret of having received the notes, but told their parents and school-mates and made fun of the too friendly teacher. The directors held a meeting and called for an explanation. Overacre claims that he meant nothing improper in writing the notes, stating that he only intended to express the love of a teacher for his pupils—that and nothing more; but the directors think this excuse decidedly thin, and they voted to discharge him at once. He was relieved from further service as teacher at one o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes contemplates making a tour of Europe.

James O. Carder is reported much better to-day.

Albion Locke will close out his stock of goods at La Place at public sale.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth went to Bearsdale this forenoon to visit a patient.

Mrs. Henderson who has spent the past two years in Decatur has returned to Mattoon.

NILSSON swept through Decatur yesterday without favoring us with a single warble.

George Bain, the Kentucky orator, will probably speak at the tabernacle on the night of March 1st.

John Irwin left for Springfield this afternoon to attend a meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. M. A.

Mr. Moore is in town representing the *Age of Steel.* He will write up the city's resources for his paper.

Mrs. M. J. Phelps, cousin of Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, who has been visiting in this city, departed last night for her home in New York.

Major and Mrs. C. F. Emery, of the Macon *News*, are in Washington City with the Illinois Press Association party.

Chas. A. Turner, of Macon was in the city to-day and consulted with Supt. Trainer about the school scandal at his town.

Corwin Smith, of D. B. Fiske & Co., is in the city visiting his parents. He looks healthy and prosperous, and will linger here the balance of the week.

Samuel Shelly, who has been ill for two weeks, was thought to be in a dangerous condition to-day. He is troubled with asthma and kindred complaints.

Gladden Gorin, stenographer, who is in the office of the Michigan Central railroad at Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday morning. He will return to-night.

Joseph Michl, jr., who went to Belleville Saturday evening to visit a friend, returned home this noon looking bright and happy.

State's Attorney Johns will soon remove his office to a fine suite of rooms on the second floor in Joseph Michl's new building on Water street, entrance from the Tower gallery stairway.

Hon. D. W. Parry, of Monmouth, who was a guest of Hon. L. L. Haworth last week, is a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. Jacob Gross, of Post 28, Chicago, is in the field for Secretary of State against Henry D. Dement.

Gen. G. A. Smith, of Santa Fe, N. M., arrived in the city Sunday morning from Washington City. He paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. The General is in splendid health and his usual lively spirits. He will remain here the balance of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Brady, having withdrawn from the "Conservatory" will receive pupils for the piano. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music, and a thoroughly competent teacher. Advanced students, and beginners desirous of gaining a correct method should not fail in securing her services. See advertisement in another column.

Newt. Davis has joined the ranks of the Faber pushers, but he writes at long range, as he is the duly accredited Decatur correspondent of the New York *Mercury*, acknowledged to be the newsiest show paper in the country. Newt has received his credentials and has his pencil sharpened ready to catch show notes in his hat or on the fly.

Orion D. Jennings, one of the popular barbers at Norman's, goes to Taylorville to-night, where to-morrow evening he will be united in wedlock to Miss Maria Rutledge, one of the belles of the capital of Christian county. On Wednesday the couple will be given a big reception and dinner at the home of the groom's parents near Boody, and on the following day Mr. Jennings and his bride will arrive in Decatur.

Handsomely Entertained.

All the old veterans have returned from Decatur, and it is the unanimous opinion of all that they were never treated better at any encampment than they were at Decatur. The comrades and citizens seemed to vie with each other to see who could be the most entertaining and which could do more honor to the old soldiers of the rebellion. Certainly all members of Kenesaw Post and all other old soldiers of Danville and Vermillion county have great reason for feeling happy and highly honored.

The session of the Encampment was a most harmonious one, and the largest ever held in this State. Some very important legislation for the good of the organization was enacted, and the G. A. R. of Illinois starts out with the new year in a very prosperous condition and with high expectations for the future.—*Danville Commercial.*

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Bakers'.

THE sale of seats for the Bankers' Daughter commenced this morning with a very good take; better go early. Remember no extra charge for reserved seats.

"The Banker's Daughter."

Wednesday night we are to have that grand play, "The Banker's Daughter." This is what the Brooklyn *Eagle* said of the company:

The charming play is given with all detail, attractive scenery and exceptionally rich costumes. The company is especially adapted for the various parts. Mr. Charles L. Farwell as "John Strebelew," gives a noble impersonation. The piece will be presented the entire week, and will no doubt prove a most attractive magnet to our theatre-goers.

Note prices in another column and get your seats at Curtis & Co.'s.

JUST received new piece goods, latest patterns, at Fleury's. tf

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

WE are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

DECATUR'S only one-price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner Old Square. tf

OUR great slaughter sale of Winter Goods still goes on. FLEURY, the French Cutter. tf

Another Exposure.

Mr. Cornelious Morris, of Wheatland township called Saturday, and though he is one of the best known Democrats in the county, he ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to his address for a year. Mr. Morris is one of the former victims of Williamson, the colored hay and corn buyer of Decatur, whose methods have been partly exposed in those columns. It seems that Williamson called at Morris' place some days ago, and desired to purchase some stacks of hay that stood in a row. It was arranged that Williamson should haul one of the stacks to town, have it weighed and then report to the farmer, so that an estimate could be made of the remainder. Williamson took away one of the stacks, and has not since been seen by Mr. Morris. If all reports that have reached us about the dealings of this man Williamson are true, farmers should have as little to do with him as possible.

Calling on Griffin.

Sunday was reception day at the county jail for Harry Griffin, the murderer of George Robinson, who is sentenced to serve 35 years at hard labor in Joliet. A party of about 25 colored people, among the number two preachers, called to bid Griffin farewell. The report in circulation that Griffin is sorry for his deed, has probably aroused some sympathy for him among his people. Griffin will go up the road this week.

The Board on Bunce.

This is what the State Board of Health had to say of A. W. Bunce, at its January meeting. Bunce is now under arrest. Says the report:

BUNCE.—A man, calling himself "Dr." A. W. Bunce, and claiming the benefit of the ten-year exemption clause, is also under arrest in Decatur, his claim that he practiced ten years prior to July 1, 1877, being contradicted. It is asserted that he was digging wells for a livelihood about that time. It is proposed to give him an opportunity to prove his ten years' practice, or to demonstrate his fitness to practice medicine by undergoing an examination.

The Park Hat Store.

About Feb. 15th, Harry F. Ehrman & Co., will open a first-class fashionable hat and gents furnishing goods store, south side of city park, first door east of Peddicord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. The store will be furnished complete with the finest lot of goods ever shown in Decatur, and will embrace such makes as the "Dunlap" and "Knox" hats, the nobbiest made. The "Co." is Mr. I. W. Ehrman. The business will be conducted under the personal management of Harry Ehrman, assisted by S. T. Keeler, and they solicit a share of the patronage of the public, guaranteeing to give satisfaction both as to quality of goods and prices. f4dtf

The Tourists.

This jolly company will appear to-morrow night. A Louisville paper says of the company: "The actors are all excellent artists in their line, and the funny piece gives them open-air breezy opportunities to display their best qualities. The performance was a genuine comedy entertainment, and kept the large audience in a continual roar of laughter. They sing with splendid harmony and make good sensible musical selections. Fields and Leslie are clever dancers; Barney Reynolds, the most versatile of character singers ever heard in Louisville; John Lessinger immense in his Dutch specialty and all the others satisfactory."

To-morrow night. Popular prices.

IT is said that the Illinois Central railroad company delivers stone and gravel at any station on their line, free of charge, if the same be applied to making permanent wagon roads. If this is true, and this policy should be followed by other companies, a great step will have been made towards good roads in Illinois. For this would practically put all sections on the same level, and enable almost every locality to construct permanent roads.

THE meetings at the United Brethren church yesterday were well attended, and the interest very good. Preaching in the morning by the pastor and in the evening by Rev. Fuller. Several arose for prayers last evening, and there were two at the altar. The church was filled by the time service began, which shows that the interest is still on the increase. There were three accessions to the church in the morning. The meetings will continue through this week.

THE temperance people hope to elect no-license aldermen in the first, second and third wards, next April, in which case they will have a majority of one against license in the next council. There will be three hold-over temperance aldermen. If they elect but two aldermen, then the mayor, who was elected last April for two years, will cast the deciding vote on the liquor question.

THE Louisville correspondent of the New York *Mercury* says the *Tourists* began a week's engagement in that city, last week to packed houses, and that "the company is first-class." They appear here to-morrow night.

MARRIED.

On Jan. 31, 1884, by 'Squire S. P. Nickey, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr John Veech, in Oakley township, Mr. CHRISTOPHER FUSK and Miss ELIZABETH J. VEECH.

On Jan. 31, 1884, at the residence of L. M. Watson, in South Macon township, by Rev. G. M. Goode, of Normal, Mr. W. E. GRUBBS, of Decatur, and Miss R. A. LINTHICUM, daughter of W. E. Linthicum, of Harristown.

DIED.

In Long Creek township on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1884, MRS. WM. SMITH, aged 64 years.

Deceased was the mother of five children, four sons and one daughter.

The burial will take place from Salem church to-day.

ANY pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

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NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

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CORN—60¾ Feb; 61¾ Mar; —Apr; 64¾ May
OATS—39¾ Feb; 40¾ Mar; |—Apr; May 42¼.

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

—o—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

New Goods are received every day, so that our stock is kept fresh and complete in all departments,

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December 29-d&wtf

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Feb. 4, 1884—d&wtf.

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25 Men's Overcoats, all sizes, price $2.50, worth $5.

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10 Men's Heavy Unlined Ulsterettes, price $5, worth $9.

25 Men's Fine Overcoats, broken sizes, ranging in price from $16 to $20, will be sold at the extreme low price of $12.

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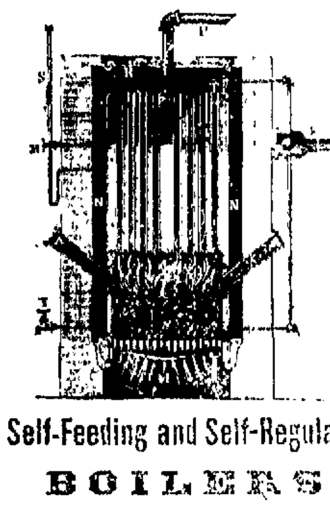

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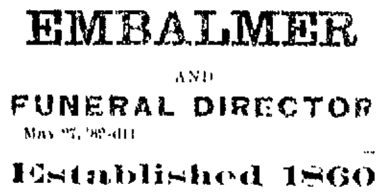

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The Daily Republican.

LEGS AND ARMS.

An Art by Which Portions of the Human Anatomy Are Successfully Duplicated.

[Chicago Herald]

"You want to know how artificial limbs are made? Why that question could hardly be answered in volumes," ejaculated the doctor, when the reporter pressed his question. He then opened a large glass case and pointed to an artificial leg, which, had it not been for the somewhat livid color of the enamel, would have led the observer to believe it had just been severed from the body.

"Now, here," said the doctor, "is the best anatomical leg in the market. It sounds funny, doesn't it, to speak of 'legs in the market?' I'll try to give you an idea as well as I can without the aid of illustrations. The ankle joint is formed by a ball of polished glass, plying in a socket of vulcanite of India rubber, which is a joint that admits of every motion that the natural ankle does, without exception. It is the first joint ever invented which never requires oiling. At the base of the calf of the leg there are four India rubber springs, which take the place of the muscles of the natural leg. From these springs the tendons, with screw-heads on the upper end, pass to the ankle joint, and the nuts serve to regulate the tension of the tendons and springs to suit the wearer. The knee joint is formed by an axial bolt plying in two segments of a circle, one of which is adjustable to prevent looseness and noise. A spring operates the knee-joint and carries the foot forward at each step, with any degree of motion desired to suit the peculiar gait of the wearer. It is made from India rubber, and adjustable like the others. The motion of the knee-joint is limited and controlled by a cord, which takes the place of the crucial ligaments of the natural knee-joint; so, there is no unpleasant jar caused by the contact of the solid parts, and the annoyance and expense of sending the leg to the maker every now and then to have the joints bushed to keep them from wearing loose and rattling is entirely avoided. In form, as you see, the limb is made to correspond exactly with the natural one. It is then covered with a delicate skin, which is enameled with the most delicate tinted flesh-colored enamel, shaded to suit each particular case."

"Formerly," the doctor continued, "the manufacture of artificial legs was almost entirely left to common mechanics, and strange to say, to those who had suffered amputation, and had little or no knowledge of anatomy. They imitated some of the motions of the natural leg quite well, but others not at all. Indeed, it could hardly be expected that any one but an anatomist should be able to model a leg so close to nature as to imitate all the varied motions of the natural leg.

"There is the so-called 'army and navy leg,' constructed by the earnest request of surgeons, who wanted for their patients a strong, durable leg, and yet not costing a sum too large for a person of limited means to pay. It has no lateral or side motion, but has India rubber springs that cannot be broken, and which give an easy, graceful motion, like that of the natural limb. English willow, leather, silk and steel are the principal materials. The leg is ventilated completely, and the top rim is bound with brass, which prevents splitting of the socket. The leg is easily taken apart and put together, and will stand the test of years.

"The mechanism of an artificial arm," said the doctor, "is, of course, more complicated, but still the principle to imitate nature is retained in this case also. Inside the thumb a strong spring is inserted to enable it to press upon any object put between it and the two first fingers of the hand; this gives the natural requirements for holding a pen, knife, fork, book, etc. The curved and graceful constructions of the fingers give the hand an easy, natural appearance, with shape and strength to carry a pail of water, to use the lines in driving, or to assist the other hand in lifting and working where two hands are needed. The elbow joint is so constructed that it can be flexed or extended at will, in fact, without any assistance from the other hand, retaining any desired position."

A Curious Variation.

["Manhattan" in Chicago Journal.]

The general rule of a parlor through sacrifice to drink has one curious variation. You have doubtless read of the cheapness and discomfort in which Italians live in New York. They do not endure that kind of existence because they are saving it. They have no idea of making homes in this country than will suffice to gather a few hundred dollars with which to return to Italy, where the sum will relatively be a fortune. The grimiest rag-picker, the humblest organ-grinder, the meanest chesnut-roaster, is a capitalist. The Italians are a colony by themselves in the Sixth ward. The houses are bad, and the occupants have the aspect of abject and hopeless poverty. But there are three Italian banking places in that quarter, and not one pawnbroker. That tells the story. Another thing, the Italian stale-beer dens, in which the dregs from beer kegs are sold at 2 cents a glass, with the privilege of sitting all night on a hard bench by a fire, are actual places, and no description has exaggerated their awfulness of degradation, but Italians are the keepers of them, and not the customers.

Animal Life.

[Scientific Journal.]

The largest living animal is the rorqual whale, 102 feet in length; the smallest, the amoeboid forms. Whales and elephants live to the greatest age, 1 30 years; May flies the shortest, only a few hours. The most intelligent of the lower animals, ahead even of the Australian bushmen and others, are the ants.

Another Solution.

A Louisville clergyman said in his sermon that if women and men would only dance in separate rooms he would not object to dancing. It would be just as graceful, he claimed, and just as healthful exercise, and they could keep step to the music just the same.

Grave Robbers.

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply at once to

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AMERICAN ideas run so largely in the direction of creation, invention, and device, it is not at all surprising to hear that a Yankee has proposed to the Italian government to construct a tunnel in the side of Mt. Vesuvius for the purpose of letting the superfluous lava run into the sea instead of spurting out at the top to the constant terror of Naples. This would so effectually disgust the antique furnace that it would utterly refuse to cool its offended dignity by shooting off any more gall.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wly

Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans

The Illinois Central Rail Road will run an excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Tuesday Feb. 19th, at an astonishing low round trip rate. Return tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will also be sold for this excursion to points in Florida and Texas good to return until June 1st. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. For berths in sleepers and for circulars giving time of train, rates, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. This train arrives at New Orleans, Feb. 21, in ample time to secure boarding house accommodations before the rush of the 25, and 26.

J. F. MERRY,
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New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

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A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the „Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2 dtf

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WHEN your wife's health is bad, when your children are sickly, when you feel worn out, use Brown's Iron Bitters.

PLEASE note the fact that Linn & Scruggs do not advertise goods in season as well as out of season at panic prices, as is common with competitors, and proof of incompetency or knavery, and they are therefore the more entitled to the confidence of the public when they offer goods at the close of the season at greatly reduced prices. Jan 2-d&wtf

Keep Warm.

You can buy a good overcoat at John Irwin's White Front for $2.50.

Dec. 28, d&wtf

A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

To Housekeepers.

This is the most important exhibition that has visited the city. The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend an exhibition of baking with Prof. Horsford's Phosphatic Baking Powder, now going on in this city. Ladies call and sample the hot biscuits made *without* the use of lard.

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County Physician and Steward WANTED.

THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county poor house, and the prisoners in the county jail, and also a steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 16th, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock m. on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. HOYT,
GEO. T. OTTERS,
H. WARD,
JOS. MICHL,
Jan. 21-d&wtd JOS. BROWN,
Committee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the January Term thereof, A. D. 1884, upon the petition of the undersigned, David R. Magaw, administrator of the estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased petitioner, vs. Enoch Magaw, Matilda Magaw, Daniel Magaw, Elinor L. Magaw, David Magaw, Delilah Fombelle, Sarah J. Banks, Edward W. Banks, Lydia Magaw, Jesse Swick, Oscar A. Swick, Isabella Albright, Job Albright, Susan Swick, Oliver Swick, William R. Swick, James A. Swick, Jesse H. Swick, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, William French, Margaret Collins, Patrick Collins, Alexander J. Wooster, Charles A. Wooster, Gabriel Wooster, Laisy Phillis, Joseph Phillis, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Angeline Fombelle, Justin S. Fombelle, Mattie Fombelle, James Fombelle, Alex Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, James D. Fombelle, Elvira D. Metz, Jonathan Price, Elizabeth Fombelle, Theophilus Fombelle, Eunice Gray, James L. Gray, Samuel Magaw, Sarah A. Magaw, John Magaw, Adaliza Magaw, Delilah Whittington, Benjamin Whittington, Mary J. Barlow, Francis M. Barlow, Susan Stull, Andrew J. Stull, Lovira Magaw, Florence E. Magaw, James H. Magaw, Daisy D. Magaw, Ina Magaw, Catherine Brown, Virgil A. Brown, Theophilus Magaw, Delia Magaw, William D. Magaw, James Magaw, Jr., Sampson R. Magaw, Jane Magaw, James D. Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, Mary L. Fombelle, John Balnter, William Balnter, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw, deceased, defendants, I will, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1884, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue at the front door of the county clerk's office in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, being all the interest of said Samuel Magaw, deceased, therein.

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DAVID R. MAGAW,
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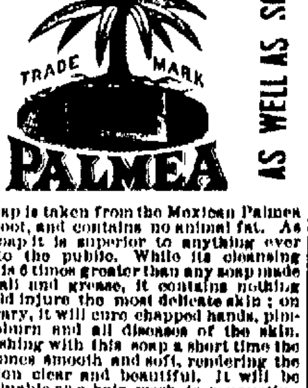

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" 48, Accommodation arrives	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7.20 a. m
Going "	4:20 p. m
Going "	6.10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 41, Fast Line	5 15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:51 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:31 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12 30 p. m
Going "	10:15 a. m

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GOING EAST.

No 276, Chicago Express	12.10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express	4:00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:05 a
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12.05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10.40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6.00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

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Arrive from East	10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

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GOING NORTH.

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Accommodation	9:54 a. m
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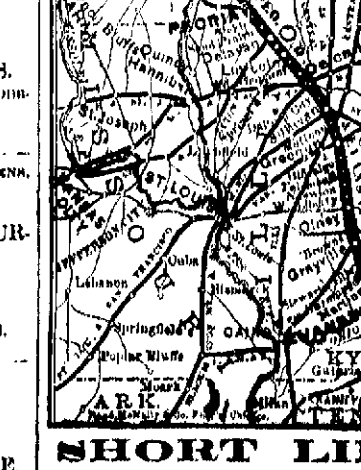

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Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
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